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Sir:



**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

Applicant: Peter Nicholls, Robert Kinyon, Jeff Skaistis,  
Steve Johnson, Andy Locker, Chris Guzik, Scott Howard

For: LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING TRANSPORTATION  
OF GOODS


Docket: 7210-000001/REB

Attorney: Gregory A. Stobbs and John V. Biernacki

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying Reissue Application transmittal letter (in duplicate); 41-page application to reissue U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,631,827; Consent by Assignee for filing Reissue Application; An Establishment of Assignee's Right and Power of Attorney; 18 sheets of drawings showing Figures 1 through 6; Request for Transfer of Drawings; and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Peter Nicholls, et al. )  
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5,631,827 )  
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Issued: May 20, 1997 )  
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For: LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING )  
TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS )  
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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FROM ORIGINAL PATENT  
TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please transfer the drawings from original patent 5,631,827 filed on June 6, 1995, 1997,  
for the invention entitled LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING TRANSPORTATION OF  
GOODS to the reissue application, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.


☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as reissue application number

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Respectfully,

Date

May 20, 1999

  
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## REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S.

☒ Utility Patent ☐ Plant Patent ☐ Design Patent

No. 5,631,827 issued on May 20, 1997.

Inventor(s): Peter Nicholls, Robert Kinyon, Jeff Skaistis, Steve Johnson,  
Andy Locker, Chris Guzik, Scott Howard

Title: LOGISTICS SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING TRANSPORTATION OF  
GOODS

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)

(a) ☒ 28 page(s) of specification

☒ 12 page(s) of claims

☒ 1 page(s) of abstract

(b) ☐     sheet(s) of drawing (drawings amended)

☐ Formal

☐ Informal

☒ No changes in the drawings, upon which the original patent was issued, are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.174(a), please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:

☒ a copy of the printed drawings of the patent (18 sheets).

☐ a photoprint of the original drawings.

☒ A letter requesting transfer of the drawings from the original patent file to this reissue application is attached.

2. Declaration and power of attorney

☐ Two pages of declaration and power of attorney

3. Preliminary amendment

☐ Attached

4. Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 is attached.

- ☐ Offer to surrender is by the inventor
  - ☐ along with assent of assignee.
- ☐ Offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire interest (and the reissue application does not seek to enlarge the claims of the original patent).

5. Letters patent

- ☐ Original letters patent are attached.
- ☐ Declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible is attached.
- ☐ A copy of the original printed patent is attached.

6. Petition to proceed without assignee's assent

- ☐ Attached hereto is a "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE'S ASSENT".
  - A. ☐ The fee payment is authorized in the attached:
    - ☐ "REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL" Form
    - ☐ "COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- REISSUE APPLICATION" form.
  - B. ☐ Payment is authorized below.

7. Information Disclosure Statement

- ☐ Attached
- ☐ Copies of the IDS citation(s) is/are attached.

8. Priority--35 U.S.C. § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 .
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date May 20, 1999

9. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

<b>FILING FEE CALCULATION</b>	Number (Reissue)	Number (Patent)	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$760.00
Total Claims	70 -	20 =	50 ×	\$18.00 =	\$900.00
Independent Claims	5 -	1 =	4 ×	\$78.00 =	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used.....				\$270.00 =	
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY .....					\$1,972.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by ½ .....					\$986.00
[ ] Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.					
[X] Verified Statement filed in prior application.					
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00).....					
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application) .....					
<b>TOTAL</b> .....					<b>\$986.00</b>

10. Additional Fee Payments

- [ ] Payment is being made for "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE"  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)). . . . . \$130.00

11. Total Fees Due

Filing Fee	\$ <u>986.00</u>
Petition Fee	\$ <u>          </u>
<b>Total Fees Due</b>	<b>\$ <u>986.00</u></b>

12. Method Of Payment of Fees

- [ ] A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
- [X] The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.
- [ ] The calculated fees are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this document

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**13. [x] Additional Enclosures**

[ ] An Assignment of the invention

[ ] is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.

[x] is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to TanData Corporation, and is recorded at Reel 6848, Frame(s) 0402.

[x] An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

[x] An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.

[x] Other: Consent by Assignee, postcard.

Attention is directed to the fact that the correspondence address for this application is:

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